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FARMERS' INSTITUTE

SOCIETY OF ROSWELL MEETS WITH MANY INTERESTING ADDRESSES AND PAPERS.

METHODS OF FARMING

Horticulture and the Care of Fruits Occupies the Attention of the First Day's Meeting, and on the Second General Crops and Live Stock.

The Farmers' Institute Society of Roswell met at the court house in monthly session yesterday afternoon and all day today in one of the most important conventions since its organization. A special program had been prepared, and many interesting and valuable papers were read, all of which will be published in the Daily and Weekly Record if they can be secured from the writers. The reading of the papers and the extemporaneous talks were followed by a lively discussion that was highly beneficial. The meeting was called to order at two o'clock yesterday afternoon by the president, Charles de Bromond, with the secretary, Robert Beers, at his desk. After brief opening remarks, the president introduced Prof. J. D. Tinsley, of the New Mexico Agricultural College, paying him the tribute of being the man to whom, more than all others, the Pecos Valley owed the success of its farming ventures. Prof. Tinsley responded briefly, saying that he was always glad to get back in the Pecos Valley, where he had so many friends and so many farming possibilities, and that here he had the opportunity of solving more problems in farming than elsewhere. He promised to be heard frequently during the institute.

Wyatt Johnson was called upon to speak on "The Planting and Care of Trees," but could not be present. He had prepared an excellent paper on the subject, which was read by Arthur Stevens. The paper is given in full elsewhere in this issue of the Record.

R. C. Nisbet read a strong paper, criticizing some methods in agriculture and horticulture and giving some practical advice on pruning. His paper will be published the first of next week.

J. A. Graham read a paper on spraying, giving minute instructions for spraying from the opening to the close of the apple and fruit season, and explaining why each step should be taken. The paper was prepared after considerable experience in this line, and is a comprehensive one. It, also has been secured for publication in the Record.

The secretary, Robert Beers, gave an address on Commercial Packing, basing his remarks on actual experience. It was a case of watchful care, he said, from start to finish. The apples and other fruit should be picked in baskets and treated like eggs, to secure the best prices and results. He recommended that apples be divided into firsts and seconds, all good fruit but differing in size. They should be wrapped in tissue paper and packed in boxes lined with paper, each layer of fruit separated by cardboard. The variety and grade of apple and the grower's name should be plainly marked on the box. He also read an article from the American Fruit Grower, arguing the necessity of organization and system in packing and selling fruit.

Col. Parker Earle, the distinguished horticulturist, read a convincing paper on "The Value of One Acre of Orchard." This paper will be published in the Record early next week.

John B. Gill read a paper favoring the formation of a shippers' association, such as exists in every fruit section of the United States. His paper was of such sound sense that a motion later carried unanimously in favor of the chairman calling a meeting at some suitable time for the organization of such a body.

In the discussion which followed the reading of the papers, in which nearly all present took part, it was decided that the first spraying should be done as the ground begins to look white from the falling blossoms. Arsenate of lead is the best poison, for it does not hurt the bees, the best carriers of pollen, and does the best work in killing the codling moth and its eggs. While there will probably be but few worms this year, it is considered highly essential that the spraying be well done to prevent the spread for coming years. Ninety per cent of the fruit can be saved by proper spraying. Other means of killing the pests are very doubtful in their efficiency.

It was decided that sod is bad for young orchard and that cultivated crops are better in an orchard than no cultivation at all. The orchard free from other crops and highly cultivated gives the best results.

There was a difference of opinion as to planting an orchard. Some thought plenty of room should be given. Others thought the trees should be planted close to give mutual protection, thinning out as they grow.

In the discussion it was decided that the Keiffer pear is not adapted to this locality and that the Winter Ellis is good for inter-planting.

The farmers charge the present state of the hay market to the association of buyers, and believe that the safest plan is to eliminate the buyers by organizing in such a way as to sell from grower to consumer. The statement was advanced that all over the country the growers are organizing, and that by organization the products of various localities are coming to the front and gaining a reputation that they would never reach otherwise. The Pecos Valley grows better fruits than any of the localities that have lately come into prominence, and by organization the farmers believe they can take their proper place among the others.

Adjourned until Saturday morning.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT BY MRS. FENETTA SARGENT HASKELL HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY EVENING AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Full line of garden and flower seeds at Roswell Seed Co.

Get a box of those fancy Oregon apples at Watson-Finley Grocery Co. for only \$2.50 per box.

Notice.

All ladies interested in temperance work are requested to meet at the Christiana church Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

Oregon apples and fine ones too, for only \$2.50 per box at Watson-Finley Grocery Co.

Councilman Whiteman Buys Auto. City Councilman A. L. Whiteman has bought of Dr. J. W. Kinsinger the fine Buick automobile which the latter bought of Nathan Jaffa before Mr. Jaffa went to assume his duties as secretary of New Mexico. Dr. Kinsinger will purchase a larger and much more expensive car. Mr. Whiteman has already learned to drive his machine with the ease of an old chauffeur.

MRS. FENETTA SARGENT HASKELL, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT.

Rollickers, Feb. 18, Elks.

HAIN'T GOT NO Valentines, but we just received today a fresh shipment of delicious candy. Kind you'll enjoy. Stationery for those Sunday letters home. Latest books, magazines and all the newspapers. Sunday comforts, you know.—Ingersoll's Book Store.

SNOW UP THE ROAD

The blizzard which swept over the Panhandle, western Oklahoma and Kansas, Thursday night and Friday morning, has put a stop to railroad traffic across the plains country in that direction. The passenger train that should have arrived from the north last night is tied up in the snow at Pampa, eighty miles northeast of Amarillo, and today's train is in a similar condition at Shattuck, Oklahoma. A made-up train was run north out of Roswell this morning, and a similar train from Amarillo is expected to arrive this afternoon at 3:30. The Carlsbad and Pecos City mixed train came up from the south this morning on the time of the regular passenger. There will probably be a train south this afternoon at 3:30, but the movement of all trains is uncertain. Meanwhile the sun still shines in the Pecos Valley and fair weather is predicted for tomorrow.

STORM AND FLOODS EAST AND SOUTH.

Roswell, Miss., Feb. 15.—Four whole buildings and two half buildings were the only habitable abodes in this village today. The remainder of the structures were partly wrecked and the town of Epps damaged by the same tornado last night. The damage is estimated at several hundred thousand dollars.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—The river here is over its banks and residents of the lowlands are making preparation to move. Telegraph wires are down in every direction.

Dangerous Flood Conditions. Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—Rain continues to fall in this city and surrounding country. The rivers are rising rapidly, and before noon the danger point of 62 feet here will have been reached. The Allegheny and Youghoheny rivers are out of their banks at many points and considerable damage will result.

Large ice gorges above the city are momentarily expected to break and destroy the river craft in their way. At Wheeling, W. Va., and Steubenville, Ohio, a serious flood is expected, but not before Sunday night. In places here the water has risen to the ground floors of buildings, and throughout the night hundreds of people were engaged in removing household goods to places of safety. Before evening several railroad and street car lines will be forced to abandon their service in the city on account of water covering the tracks. All the small streams in towns surrounding Pittsburg are beyond their banks. Thousands of people at Shamsburg, Aetna, Ashland, Charleroi, Oakdale and many other places have been compelled to remove their household goods to upper stories. In some of the towns skiffs are being used as a means of transportation.

Kentucky Rivers Rising. Lexington, Ky., Feb. 15.—Streams throughout eastern Kentucky are rising rapidly as a result of four days rain, and great damage is threatened to lumber concerns along the rivers. Several towns along Licking river are reported in danger.

The Artesia Nursery.

For Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees, see J. S. Highsmith, Artesia, or Wyatt Johnson, Roswell. 611f

All kinds of Fancy Oregon apples at only \$2.50 per box at Watson-Finley Grocery Co.

OLAF JOHNSON BUYS INTEREST IN MAJESTIC.

Olaf Johnson, of Detroit, Mich., who came to Roswell about a week ago to make his home, being accompanied by his wife, has bought a half-interest in the Majestic theatre and will take the management Monday morning. The Majestic has been the property of a company and under the management of Wesley Jones, who will devote all his time to his work at the Register-Tribune office. The new manager is an old newspaper man and has had much experience in advertising and promoting similar enterprises.

DR. PRESLEY:— Eye, ear, nose and throat. Glasses fitted; phone 130. 901f.

A box of those fancy Oregon apples will cost you \$2.50 at the Watson-Finley Grocery Co.

MRS. FENETTA SARGENT HASKELL AT THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, MONDAY NIGHT. AUSPICES OF WOMAN'S CLUB.

MONEY TO LOAN on real estate. Prompt and accurate service.—Roswell Title and Trust Company.

ELK SHOW TUESDAY NIGHT TO BE ALIVE.

Only the dress rehearsal Monday night comes between now and the Elk show, "The Rollickers," on Tuesday night. The stage at the Auditorium has been cleared, set and furnished in appropriate style. Special lighting has been put in and a

spot-light will follow the performers as they move about the stage. Oil stoves are to be placed all over the building to keep it warm, and no person need fear that the room will be uncomfortable. Mrs. W. S. Kilgour, who managed the program for the recent Ladies' Minstrel, is manager and director of this show, and she says that this performance will be superior in many respects to the splendid one put on by the ladies. The advance sale of tickets is going on merrily.

Rollickers, Feb. 18, Elks.

Says the eccentric Kid: "I'll tell you how to sell more Soda water." "Well, how?" asked the perfumed druggist. "Sell less foam." You will not find an foam—any rubber junk, in Goodyear Rubber Tires." Fresh, new rubber tires put on by skilled workmen, at T. M. Rabb's blacksmith shop, 111 East 2nd St., phone 242.

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TO HAVE A BIG RALLY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Last night's meeting of the Bond Issue League at the city council chamber was a business session. The campaign of the league to carry the election of next Thursday was reviewed and every phase of the situation was discussed. Reports from different wards were received, and all showed a favorable condition. The general opinion is that the issue will carry, IF ITS FRIENDS GET OUT AND VOTE. The rest of the meeting was taken up in making arrangements to get out the voters, enthusiastic, indifferent and otherwise, and get them to cast their ballots for the improvements. Over nine hundred voters are registered and two-thirds of that number makes it necessary for over six hundred votes to be cast for the proposition. The League will have workers at every ward with rigs and automobiles to bring in those who cannot get to the polls without them.

The League plans a big rally and mass meeting for the night before the election, Wednesday night. It is to be held at the court house, and as one chivalrous leader put it, "The meeting is for the ladies, but the gentlemen may come also." It was reported that the band would donate its services on this evening to the bond issue, and with their assistance a rousing meeting should result.

THREE PROPOSITIONS: WHICH WILL YOU TAKE? (1) Five acres set in fruit trees, irrigated and cultivated, pruned and cared for; \$100.00 cash and \$25.00 per month for 36 months. (2) A business lot 25x175, Main street, \$12.00 cash, and \$1.00 per week for 50 weeks. (3) Ten acres, unimproved, \$50.00 cash and \$10.00 per month for thirty months. Write to or phone.

THE CUMBERLAND COMPANY. 87226. Cumberland, N. M.

Rollickers Feb. 18, Elks.

MRS. FENETTA SARGENT HASKELL, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT.

GIRLS ARE PLAYING BASKET BALL TO-DAY.

The Hagerman High School girls' basketball team and a crowd of friends came up from Hagerman this morning, and the team is playing a matched game with the Roswell High School girls at Amusement Park this afternoon. As the weather is warm and fine, a good game is expected. A large crowd came out to witness the exhibition.

Kipling's Candy Store will be closed all day Tuesday and Wednesday, and possibly Thursday, on account of the re-modeling of the interior of the store, which will be in the form of a new steel ceiling and a fine hard wood floor. This will take at least two days, perhaps longer. A special reduction has been made on all candies, so it would be well for those wishing such to call and get same before Tuesday. Mr. Kipling has a very attractive north window in his store today, which is made up of home-made candies consisting of Turkish Nougates, coconut kisses, peanut and puffed rice bars, cream patties, taffies, fudges, etc. 11

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"To inspire confidence, and to be worthy of it, is, perhaps, the noblest work of a teacher. We cannot do this without being intensely genuine. We dare not give up one iota of our truth and honesty for effect, for love of applause, to win popularity or notice. If we do a permanent harm will be done both ourselves and our profession."—Western School Journal.

Russell builds new wagons. 101f

ATHLETICS AT THE MILITARY INSTITUTE.

The second meeting of the New Mexico Military Institute Athletic Association was held in the Institute Chapel Friday afternoon. Much enthusiasm was shown and several important matters were brought up.

The Association being called to order, Col. Willson, after expressing his appreciation of the honor bestowed upon him by the cadets in electing him to the position of president of the Association, said that he would prefer having a cadet hold that office, as the Association is primarily an organization of the students. Reassuring the cadets that he was heartily in sympathy with the commendable move they had made towards having better athletics in the Institute, and assuring them that his enthusiasm would not be lessened because of his resignation, he tendered to the assembly his resignation, requesting that the same be accepted and that a cadet be elected in his stead.

Major Pearson, after similarly expressing himself, offered his resignation as Vice President.

Both resignations having been accepted, Lieutenant Hill of the First Class was elected president of the Association, and Mr. Dow of the Second Class was selected to fill the office of vice president.

Some amendments to the constitution were adopted. The most important of these were that TWO citizens of Roswell, instead of ONE, should be elected to membership on the Executive Board; and that there shall be elected by the Executive Board a Cadet Manager for each of the athletic teams representing the Institute, who shall assist the Manager of Athletics in the management of the respective teams.

Mr. E. L. Bedell was chosen as the citizen of Roswell who shall be asked to act on the Executive Board. He is an athletic enthusiast and a friend to the Institute, and will no doubt be of great value on the Board.

The election of the First Class representative on the Executive Board, being omitted at the last meeting, was held, and Cadet Captain Frost was elected to serve in that capacity.

Captain Wynne has had the base ball squad out several afternoons, and quite a number of the cadets are showing up in great style. He expects to have a winning team; and with the good schedule that the management is making every effort to perfect, the prospects bid fair for a successful season.

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Carload Triumph potatoes and onion sets just received.—Roswell Seed Co.

SHADE TREES.

All kinds first class planted and guaranteed to grow. We also carry a full line of fruit trees. Office 2nd and Main St. in Seed Store.

THE 'SPENCER SEEDLESS APPLE CO.

Mrs. Hasken Did Not Arrive. Owing to the snowbound trains, Mrs. Fenetta Sargent Haskell could not leave Amarillo last night, and the morning of the Shakespeare Club arranged for today, in which she was to entertain the members and friends with Shakespeare readings, had to be called off. The rehearsal for tonight has been postponed until Monday night.

THE WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED UNTIL MONDAY NIGHT.

EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT; CUMMINS IS DISMISSED.

The preliminary hearing of W. R. Cummins on the charge of selling liquor on Sunday was held before Justice Welter yesterday afternoon and resulted in his dismissal. A. V. K. Gillespie testified that he saw W. R. Plant give Policeman Bob Bannerman a drink over the bar a few Sundays ago in Cummins' saloon, and the two men mentioned testified that they were not even in the saloon at that time.

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REGULAR SUNDAY TRADE WILL BE OPEN TOMORROW

The recent agreement of cigar stores, confectioneries, drug stores, etc., not to keep open on Sunday has been broken by mutual consent, and all of these places will be open again tomorrow, after one Sunday of rest. The failure of the recent cases against the livermen for keeping open on Sunday is probably the cause of the determination to keep open.

GAVE MANY VALENTINE PARTIES LAST NIGHT.

St. Valentine's day was celebrated in a social way last night, parties being given yesterday afternoon and last night all over town, some by the young people by mutual consent, and others by mothers by the older ones. Following are those reported to the Record:

Misses Helena Sutherland and Pearl Johnson gave a Valentine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sutherland, on Richardson avenue, complimentary to Miss May Dunn, of Monroe, La., who is visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. M. Parsons, and has received much attention socially among the younger people during her stay. The Sutherland home was profusely decorated in hearts, smilax and flowers, and a pleasant evening at appropriate games was planned and carried out, a two-course luncheon refreshing the young people late in the evening. There were about forty present.

Mrs. John W. Poe and Mrs. Mary V. Sparks gave a Valentine party at the home of the former yesterday afternoon, forty-four ladies being present in answer to the unique invitations that were issued several days ago. The house was attractively decorated with carnations. Five hundred was the amusement of the afternoon and when the refreshments were served, the napkins were found to be Valentines. The party was the first of a series to be given by the hostesses.

The Misses Audrain entertained a small party of young people last night. The decorations were of hearts and hearts were the favorite trumps in the games of high five that were played. Appropriate refreshments were served.

The Baptist Young people gave a Valentine social at the home of Mrs. G. T. Veal last night, about fifty guests being present. The evening was made pleasant with a short program and games. Refreshments were served. Every one present received a valentine.

Miss Vallye Higgins entertained Miss Jennie James' Sunday school class, of which she is a member, at her home last night with a Valentine party. The various rooms were artistically decorated in Valentines, pink cars and carnations. Games were played and refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Ivey Funchess, Margaret Beaty, Nell Owens, Thompson, Jennie James, Irma Cottingham, Julia Ferguson, McCoy, Jewel Bayless, Hattie Fitch, Edna Conn and Lottie Corn; Messrs. James Hamilton, Chas. Jones, Solon Owens, McCoy, Sidney Clements, Clyde Caldwell, Clyde Mathews, C. L. Allison, Vance Watkins.

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Correct legal blanks. Record Office.

K. P.'s Postpone Banquet.

The Knights of Pythias have postponed their annual banquet from Tuesday night until Wednesday night on account of the Elks show on Tuesday night. The K. P. Hall will be used Tuesday night by the Modern Brotherhood, who exchanged dates with the Knights of Pythias.

Time to plant bluegrass.—Roswell Seed Co. 11

Phone R. B. Jones for every rig. 581f.

Harry Hamilton came up from Artesia this morning for a short business visit.

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Russell does horse-shoeing. 101f

MONTANA SAVINGS BANK RESUMES BUSINESS.

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—The State Savings Bank, which closed its doors last October, today resumed business. The application for a receiver, pending in court, was dismissed. F. A. Henze has retired from the board. There was no run and many depositors opened new accounts.

Clearing House Statement. New York, Feb. 15.—The statement of the clearing house banks for the week shows that they hold \$30,850,225 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent reserve rule, an increase of \$1,018,060 in proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week.

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U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

(Local Report. Observation Taken at 6:00 a. m.) Roswell, N. M., Feb. 15.—Temperature.—Max. 54; min. 20; mean, 37. Precipitation, 0.0; wind S., velocity 2 miles; weather clear.

Forecast, Roswell and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday.

M. WRIGHT,

Official in Charge.

Rollickers==Feb. 18==Elks!!

AT AUDITORIUM SKATING RINK

The Auditorium will be thoroughly heated throughout—With STOVES EVERYWHERE

A PLAY OF 36 PEOPLE 20 SPECIALTIES

ALL SPECIALTIES BY FIRST CLASS ARTISTS SUPERB CHORUSES

PRICES:—50c, 75c and \$1.00

Reserved Seats now on Sale at Pecos Valley Drug Co.